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The losses caused by the fire last month in Samuel Boote's Store in Calle Florida, have been settled. The damaged goods separated to send to auction and now goods

being despatched from the Custom
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the proprietor of this well known artistic
and photograph warehouse will be pleased
to welcome back his old customers on and
after Saturday next. The stock of glacier
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value of the various mill establishments erected in the country, to be advanced to the millers by way of mortgage on their mills. The millers also proposed to the minister that a special law be passed to help the millers to put their flour into barrels made from the wood of the country, and not from (telas) canvas imported from Europe, and which deprived the country of so many millions.

The Minister of Hacienda, however, does not see his way through this business, and has taken no steps to meet the wishes of the millers, or the Chamber of Commerce of the Plaza Once.

That this Sala meets a great want, and lends the most valuable services to farmers, estancieros, millers, and in fact all producers, admits of no manner of doubt. Over 2000 samples of seed cereals the Sala has collected from crops that extend from Chubut to Pilcomayo, and from the steppes of the Andes to the banks of the Plata. The barletta and the French wheat seed are what the Sala chiefly recommends, and from the general aspect of the crop, the board is of opinion that the best samples are from the South, the West and the North of Buenos Aires; the South of Santa Fé and Córdoba, whilst the most defective are from the far West of B. Aires, North of Santa Fé and Córdoba, and all the littoral of Entre Rios.

As a general rule the crop has not been of the best quality, which is attributed to the hurricanes in the West of Buenos Aires last November. In the North of Santa Fé and in Entre Rios the frost damaged the crop.

The board gives the following interesting summary of the land under wheat and its product:—

	Hectares.
B. Aires and Chubut.....	865,000
Santa Fé.....	1,800,000
Entre Rios.....	235,000
Córdoba.....	260,000
Total.....	2,660,000
	Tons.
Shipped up to Feb. 6th, '96.....	1,050,000
Made into flour exported.....	70,000
Home consumption.....	450,000
Kept for seed.....	180,000
Total.....	1,700,000

From the foregoing it will be seen that the hectare gives 639 kilos, or say 6 fanegas 33 kilos wheat, which goes to show how poor the crop was. In some parts the wheat was so destroyed that they did not even attempt to reap it, whilst in other parts it gave from 25 to 32 fanegas the square.

As regards the maize crop the Sala gives the following:—

	Tons.
Exported to 6th Feb., 1896.....	850,000
In stock.....	350,000
Home consumption and seed.....	560,000
Total.....	1,770,000
	Tons.
Exported.....	254,000
Consumption.....	46,000
Total.....	800,000

Leaving an insignificant quantity in stock.

	Tons.
Exported from this port.....	70,000
Do, Rosario.....	158,000
Consumption.....	72,000
Stock in cocks of hay in country.....	200,000
Total.....	500,000

Fully one-third of this splendid crop has been lost through mishaps and causes that the board thinks might easily be avoided.

	Bales.
Total this year's crop.....	460,000

The bulk of the clip goes to the Central Produce Market, as appears so:—

	Kilos.
Entered by rail.....	41,485,755
" " cars.....	8,187,690
" " vessels.....	6,967,353
Total.....	56,661,298

Of which about 12,740,895 kilos remain in stock. In the Banda Oriental there has been no increase in this year's clip, and as fully 150,000 bales is the wool deficit this year owing to the drought, the great increase of wool in the Plata will not probably affect prices.

We close this most interesting pamphlet, convinced that the Sala de Comercio of the Plaza Once de Setiembre could not be in better hands, and that if we had the same zeal, industry and study in all other public departments, it would be well for the fortunes of the Plata.

THE LIGORIA'S MAILS

JAMESON IN COURT.

London, Feb. 26th.
Yesterday, the Senate at Washington passed a resolution recognising the Cuban insurgents as belligerents, and requesting the President to interpose with Spain for the recognition of the independence of Cuba. In the course of the debate, Spain was spoken of as the most wicked nation on the face of the earth.

At the trial of the St. George-in-the-East election petition yesterday, more evidence was given with regard to treating and drinking, especially in the Constitutional Club. During the day there were further scenes between counsel, and the judges more than once intervened.

Mr. A. J. Mundella, M.P., was among the speakers at the annual meeting of school managers held yesterday at the offices of the London School Board. Commenting upon the religious as well as educational value of the work of School Boards throughout the country, he pointed to the fact that enormous as had been the increase in the last forty years in the number of children attending day schools, the increase in those attending Sunday schools had been still greater. There were actually more children on the roll of Sunday schools than on the register of day schools.

Lord Russell of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice of England, presided over a meeting on behalf of the Metropolitan Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, held in the Hall of Lincoln's Inn yesterday afternoon, and made allusion to the need for uniformity in sentences.

The New York Yacht Club at its meeting of Thursday night adopted the motion cancelling the membership of Lord Dunraven.

Racing was commenced at Sandown Park yesterday, when Lambton secured the Wainfleet Handicap. Steeplechase, Demetrius the Warren Flat Race, Redhill the Liverpool Trial Steeplechase, Miss Crisio the Lammas Hurdle Race, Charles the Third the Ewell Handicap Steeplechase, and Santa Rosa the Aiselle Handicap Hurdle Race.

The Lord Chief Justice and a special jury yesterday concluded the hearing of the action for libel brought by Sir A. Forwood, M.P., against the editor of "The Railway Times," who had impugned his conduct in relation to the Costa Rica Railway, of which undertaking he was one of the directors. After a trial which extended over nine days the jury found a verdict for the plaintiff, and assessed the damages at £100. Judgment was entered accordingly.

Before the Recorder, at the Old Bailey yesterday, the five defendants who were connected with the conduct of the World's Great Marriage Association were brought up for trial, charged with fraud. Mr. Charles Mathews, the leading counsel for the prosecution, in his opening address described a remarkable system of fraud which he alleged had been followed by the defendants, and afterwards called evidence in support of his statement. An amusing story was related by a young hairdresser named Jordan, who stated that although on the advice of the association he had written to some fifty ladies with a view to matrimony, he was still a bachelor, and the loser of the fees he had paid for the introductions. The case was adjourned.

The stock markets were quiet yesterday. The tone, however, was fairly firm although prices closed under the best. Consols, the contango on which was about 1/2 per cent, remained at 109 15/16 for cash and the account. No gold movements took place at the Bank. Silver fell to 91 1/2 d. per ounce.

Dr. Jameson and his fellow prisoners arrived in London last evening. Conversations were in waiting at the pier, and the passengers from the launch were quickly driven to Bow-street Police-station. The prisoners were cheered as they landed and along the route, and a great outburst of cheering welcomed them on their arrival. The Court was densely packed. On the Bench by the side of Sir John Bridge was the Duke of Abercorn and numerous other friends and relatives of the prisoners, including many ladies.

The names as read from the charge-sheet—Dr. Leander Starr Jameson, Sir John C. Willoughby; the Hon. R. White; John Stracey; C. H. Villiers; K. J. Kincaid Smith; H. M. Grenfell; C. P. Foley; C. L. D. Munro; C. F. Lindell; and E. C. S. Holden.

Mr. Cuffe, the Public Prosecutor, was in attendance, and the counsel's bench was occupied by Mr. Charles Mathews and Mr. Horace Avery for the prosecution, and Mr. C. F. Gill and Mr. A. B. Gill for the defence.

The charge against the prisoners is laid under the 11th Section of the Foreign Enlistment Act. "That they being certain persons in the month of December 1895 in South Africa within Her Majesty's Dominions and without licence of Her Majesty did unlawfully prepare a military expedition to proceed against the dominions of a certain friendly State, to wit the South African Republic, contrary to the provisions of the Foreign Enlistment Act." Defendants were not put into the dock; their appearance in Court was the signal for loud cheers, continued until the Magistrate sternly threatened to clear the back of the Court.

Mr. Mathews said: In view of the great importance which attaches to this case, I have to announce to that the conduct of the prosecution will be carried out by the law officers of the Crown, and they will be in attendance here upon a day which you will probably fix for the adjournment of the case, it being obvious at this late hour of the evening that we cannot now commence it on the part of the prosecution. I would therefore ask that the officer who arrested the defen-

dants be called for the purpose of proving the arrest, and of tendering sufficient evidence for a remand.

In reply to the Magistrate, Mr. Gill announced that the counsel would represent all the defendants.

Inspector Swanson then formally proved the arrest of the accused aboard the "Cambria," within the Metropolitan Police district, on a warrant granted at that Court.

Mr. Gill said it was only that day he had received a copy of the informations. Nor did he till that moment know what the charges were against the defendants, and he desired that there should be an adjournment for a fortnight, in order that he might have full opportunity of consulting with the defendants and the other counsel engaged with him. That would probably result in their being then able to go on with the case with a view to its being brought to a speedy conclusion. He asked with regard to the defendants that the magistrate should take their personal recognisances to appear there, they giving him their assurances that they would be in attendance at any time. They were ready and anxious to answer the charge.

Sir John Bridge, on the question of bail, said he ought to observe that in his opinion there could not be a graver offence charged against men than that charged against the defendants. He did not mean with relation to the facts, for of them he knew nothing, but as to the nature of the charge. It was a crime of the highest gravity. After pointing out the terrible result which might have followed on such an offence, the magistrate went on to say that on the other hand bail being only to ensure defendants' attendance, he felt, under the circumstances, that he might accept the recognisances in £2,000 of each defendant to appear on that day fortnight. He would beg of the prisoners for their own sakes and for that of the good faith of the country that they should keep away from any place in which public excitement might be raised by their presence, and he should demand from each of them a promise to that effect.—The case (which only lasted fifteen minutes) was then adjourned for a fortnight, Mr. Mathews intimating that the Attorney-General (Sir Richard Webster, Q.C.) would then open it. Defendants, as they left the Court with their friends, were again loudly cheered, whereupon Sir John Bridge again expressed his strong disapproval of such manifestations.

STORM-CLOUDS IN EUROPE.

"The cold chain of silence" has been broken by the Parisian papers, and according to the telegrams received yesterday, the *Figaro* and other important organs have again opened fire on Great Britain's policy in Egypt. France can never forget the chance she threw away of securing a hold on Egypt, and there seems to be a feeling of resentment at the root of all this opposition to Great Britain. Russia is resolved to support France in opposing England's policy in Africa, and it is more than probable that Turkey will vigorously protest against the Dongola expedition, which has been organized without the consent or even the knowledge of the Sultan. According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the *New York Herald*, an agreement has been arrived at between the Czar and the Sultan to formulate a protest against the above mentioned expedition, which comprises Egyptian troops and is defrayed with Egyptian money. Russia will directly and frankly protect Turkey in protesting against the expedition and will send a note to the Foreign Office pointing out the justice of this protest. This step would seem to indicate the existence of a treaty of alliance between Russia and Turkey. In St. Petersburg such an alliance is spoken of openly, and the pact is said to be simply a second edition of the famous Kunkar-Iskelessi Treaty of 1893, by which the Sultan, Mahomed II bound himself to close the Dardanelles against any power at war with Russia, the Czar in return according both armed and diplomatic protection to Turkey. It is argued that in the present case the Sultan has appealed to Russia for protection, and that Mons. Cambon—the French Ambassador—had advised the Porte to pursue that policy. It appears that Mons. Cambon has received full and detailed instructions to conduct this Egyptian Question.

While Russia is thus dragged into these international complications, the Court at St. Petersburg is steeped in alarm and excitement by the discovery of another vast Nihilist conspiracy. A Colonel and five officers have been arrested. It appears that the object of the plot was to assassinate the Czar in the Kremlin during the coronation ceremony.

IRISH MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

The appointment by Lord Salisbury of our brother editor, Mr. M. G. Mulhall, to the high post of Agricultural Commissioner on Special Mission to Italy, Hungary, Austria, Württemberg, Switzerland, Holland and Prussia, will be welcome news to all his old River Plate friends, and their name is legion. Our colleague the *Nation*, who seems to have stolen a march

on our ever active London correspondent, has received the news, which it gives as follows:—

"The mail in from Europe to-day brings us the news of the appointment made by the British Government of Don Miguel G. Mulhall, ex-editor and founder of the *Standard*, on a Special Mission to Italy, Hungary, Austria, Württemberg, Switzerland, Holland and Prussia. The object of Lord Salisbury in making this appointment is to obtain an exhaustive report on the Agricultural system of these different countries, in order to organize the new Ministry of Agriculture which Her Majesty proposes to establish in Ireland. At the sailing of the steamer Mr. and Mrs. Mulhall were in Brussels, staying with the English Minister Lord Francis Plunkett and Lady Plunkett."

We congratulate Lord Salisbury on having secured the services of our distinguished brother editor, who, to our mind, is the most capable man in the British Empire for the post in question and we shall look forward with deep interest to his experiences in the different countries, and his sound, practical views on this most difficult of all subjects.

Nihil tangit quod non ornat.

SPORT

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The following are the entries and handicaps for the Amateur Athletic Sports to be held on the Blaquema Cricket Field, Vinson on Wednesday, March 25: *Pole Jump*, G. F. Elliot, oves 15 inches; Alexander, oves 13; Arthur Davies, oves 10; Alf. Davidson, oves 2; Alfred Davies, scratch.

120 Yards Flat Race, Members only.—G. F. Elliot, scratch; G. P. Swinden, 5 yards; J. D. Hogge, 6; Arturo Davis, 10; P. W. Atkinson, 10; M. Adam, 10; T. W. Thomas, 10; J. Adams, 10.

High Jump.—J. D. Hogge, oves 3 inches; A. P. Davidson, Arturo Davis, H. P. Walker and G. P. Swinden, scratch.

440 Yards Flat Race.—G. F. Elliot, scratch; I. K. Hill, 5 yards; G. P. Swinden, 20; O. Soones, 20; P. Thompson, 25; A. P. Davidson, 25; Arturo Davis, 25; J. Macalister, 30.

Half Mile Flat Race.—J. B. Faram, scratch; I. K. Hill, 5 yards; A. H. Moger, 25; J. Stewart, 30; D. O'Donoghue, 35; Arturo Davis, 40; H. B. Walker, 40; F. Jones, 40; T. W. Thomas, 45; J. Macalister, 60.

120 Yards Hurdle Race.—O. Soones, oves 8 yards; J. Hibberd and F. Taylor, oves 7; J. D. Hogge and F. Jones, oves 6; Alfred Davies, scratch.

250 Yards Flat Race for boys over 12 and under 15.—G. S. Swinden, scratch; N. Anderson, 10 yards; T. Lewis, 20; C. Kirkland, 25; P. E. Davidson, 25.

Long Jump.—H. C. Alexander, oves 21 inches; G. P. Swinden, oves 9; A. C. Lichtenberger, oves 3; J. Hibberd, scratch.

100 Yards Flat Race.—G. F. Elliot, scratch; S. Hill, 4 yards; G. P. Swinden, 4; J. Hibberd, 6; S. Bowles, 8; F. Atkinson, 8; M. Adam, 8; C. A. Swinbourne, 10.

Throwing the Hammer.—M. Adam and F. Jones, oves 18 feet; A. P. Davidson and W. L. Gill, oves 10 feet; T. Thomson, oves 8; F. W. Thomas, oves 6; J. Grandison, scratch.

120 Yards Flat Race for boys under 12.—R. A. Sarsden, scratch; G. Benn, 10 yards; V. H. Trimble, 10; J. H. Reid, 15; A. O. Crocker, 15; F. C. Crocker, 25.

One Mile Flat Race.—J. B. Faram, scratch; D. O'Donoghue, 45 yards; A. H. Moger, 55; A. P. Davidson, 60.

100 Yards Flat Race for Married Men.—J. B. Davies, scratch; A. Wideman, 2 yards; J. W. Thomas, 3; Arturo Davies, 4.

Putting the Shot.—A. Alexander, oves 7 feet; F. Jones, oves 4; P. Chater, oves 3; W. L. Gill, oves 3; J. B. Davies, oves 2; J. D. Hogge, oves 18 inches; G. Barker, scratch.

300 Yards Flat Race for Members only.—G. F. Elliot, scratch; O. Soones, 15 yards; G. P. Swinden, 15; A. Lichtenberger, 30; Arturo Davis, 20; H. S. Bowles, 25.

Steeplechase.—Moger, Davidson, Taylor, Arturo Davis, Alfredo Davis.

Tag of War.—H.B.M. Ships, M. V. Gas Works and C. U. Railway Co.

The 100 Yards Scratch Race has been cancelled, there having been only one entry, and in its place a race has been added for non-com. officers and men of H.B.M. and U.S. vessels in port. Entries for this and for the Ladies' Egg and Ladle Race and the Consolation Race will be received on the ground.

The entries for the two bicycle races (one mile and two miles) include Pitzer, Aguerre, Liard and Swinden, but we cannot yet state handicaps.

CRICKET.

RETRO A. C. v SAN MARTIN A. C.
The following players will represent the Retro A. C. in their match to-morrow at San Martin A.C. on the Retro ground. Play to commence at 11 a.m.
The Criterion will supply lunch.
F. Green, E. O. Sullivan, H. Nicholson, Sibbald, A. Jenkins, J. Talbot, R. Daggar, A. Justice, E. Smith, T. Fraser, F. Bruce Percy, F. J. Bardrick.

LOMAS 2ND XI v FLORES 2ND XI
The return match will take place on the 25th inst. at Lomas. Play to commence on arrival of the 10.35 from Constitution. The following will play for Lomas 2nd:
D. Gibson, A. Miller, S. Byard, G. M. Comber, C. P. C. Comber, L. Jacobs, H. Doids, W. Sterling, J. Ritchie, E. Mac Gregor, S. Gibson.

LOMAS ATHLETIC CLUB.
The final of the lawn tennis tournament in connection with this Club will be played off to-morrow (25th March):
Scratch Singles at 10.30 a.m.
Handicap Singles at 2 p.m.
Ladies' Singles at 2 p.m.
Mixed Doubles at 4 p.m.
Gentlemen's Doubles at 4 p.m.
Mrs. Mohr Bell has kindly consented to provide afternoon tea on the ground.

The Regatta taking place in the Rio Lujan to-morrow promises to be more than usually successful, as not only are the various events well filled, but a new Club "The Bella Vista" makes its first appearance. Owing to the pressure on our space, we are unable to publish the full programme, which is very long, but to shorten it, some of the heats were rowed on Sunday with the following results:—In the four oared "clinker" race the 1st crew of the B.A.R.C. stroked by E. Danvers beat the 2nd crew stroked by C. A. Madero, whilst the 2nd crew of the Tigre Boat Club stroked by M. M. Kay, beat the 1st crew stroked by R. E. Hunt. In the "clinker" sculls J. C. Callegos B.A.R.C. beat A. del Pino, B.A.R.C. and R. L. de Oliveira Cesar beat G.M. Spence, whilst R. E. Hunt and B. Price of the Tigre Boat Club, respectively won from F. Corry Smith and G.M. Spence. These winners will row in the final to-morrow.

Owing to the kindness and exertions of the Rosario Railway Co., the promenade has been greatly improved, and a large awning will protect the spectators from the Sun.

THEATRES.

Frank Brown's splendid show at the San Martin was crammed full on Sunday night and the performance went off without a hitch. There is an air of completeness, of prosperity, of up-to-dateness about Mr. Brown's show which reminds one of Reuz, with whom everything goes as if pulled by a string. Like the famous German Circus Director, Mr. Frank Brown's eagle eye is everywhere and on everything, and whenever things seem to look as if some little trifle were amiss he appears on the scene and there is once more perfection. The young lady dances were simply charming, the athletic performances were as graceful as they were astonishingly clean. The riders, both ladies and gentlemen, were undoubtedly the best ever seen here, and Frank Brown's clowning brought down the house. Frank Brown is not only agile, clever and comical, but he possesses natural wit, which places him miles ahead of other members of his craft. Go it Frank Brown. You fully deserve your splendid success.

Ferrari, the Great, has taken up the statements recently made as regards the high prices charged this year for the Opera-season, and in a letter to the *Diario* shows the reverse of the medal. The *Diario* says: "The lot is not a happy one. He shows that his expenditure is very much higher than we stated the other day, for we must bear in mind that he has taxes and new librettos to pay for. In 1890, so far from making money he lost 40,000 gold and an equal amount in paper. The *Amo Drama* Company left him a loss of \$50,000. This year he has raised the prices something like \$4,000, but then it must be remembered that Tamagno costs him \$3000 gold per performance."

Mr. Giorgions is drawing great houses at the Comedia. He calls himself an amateur, but the ease with which he does all the various things that Onofroff created such a furore with, stamps him as being a professor of the first class, so it is not at all surprising to find the house full every night. To-night he appears in the second section.

The Tomba Company gave last night in the Politeama the first two acts of "Crispino e la Comara" in which Signor Marengoni in the title-role especially distinguished himself. This piece was followed by the *Cavalleria Rusticana*. Signora Paoli as Santuzza achieved remarkable success and was warmly applauded.

RAILWAY ITEMS.

TRAFFIC RETURNS.
Buenos Aires and Rosario Railway for the week ended March 14th:—

	1896	1895	Increase
Miles open.....	911	911	—
Receives for week £14888	£18909	£9499	—
Do, per mile.....	£16332	£15544	£1080
Do, per train.....	£15023	£14537	£485

Government has approved the plans of the Villa Maria and Rufino Railway for a new shed at General Viamonte station. Also the plans of the B. A. and Rosario Company for a junction at Tucuman with the Central North line. The contract with the Southern Railway for the Strawberry line to Neuquen has likewise been approved.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The Gold Eagle opened the weekly business ball yesterday with a scream and bolt into the blue that made bears, guttersnipes, stags, lame ducks and the whole blessed fraternity shake in their broken boots and turn the colour of the finest white cream-laid note paper. The Chilean news, the hole kicked in the exchange bucket, the fresh yellow fever case at Belgrano, the vanished prospects of peace between Italy and Menelik, the enormous preparations of John Bull to fight the whole world in arms if necessary (See telegrams), the unnatural heat of the weather and the general fustiness of everything all round the world put people in a discontented perspiration all day. There is no doubt about it: there must be something very serious going on in old Europe when John Bull takes off his coat, tucks up his shirt sleeves, and makes up his mind to see if his smashing big fist has lost any of its force in the long spell of peace he has enjoyed, and of which he is, evidently, heartily sick. When the word *conscription* is mentioned with daily increasing favour in free England, matters are looking a very deep blue indeed for her foes.

With very sincere regret we announce the death yesterday at San Fernando of Mr. Oylor, the well-known Bolsa broker. The unfortunate gentleman committed suicide by poisoning himself. It will be a dreadful blow to his wife and daughter, who

are at present on their way to England. The funeral takes place this afternoon at the Chacarita between 4 and 5 p.m.

There was a prodigiously queer rumour in town last night to the effect that the reported purchase of the formidable ironclad O'Higgins by Chile is all gammon, and purely an invention of the news papers on the wrong side of the Andes. Gammon or not, it was said in well informed quarters that the Argentine Government has decided to buy two more ships bigger than the Garibaldi and Varese.

We take the following from the *Graphic* received yesterday:—"The appointment of Mr. Francis Pakenham to the British Minister at Stockholm and of Mr. William Barrington to the British Minister at Buenos Aires are understood to be the results of a 'legacy'. Lord Kimberley, the late Minister for Foreign Affairs, upon leaving office, it is said, specially desired Lord Salisbury to make these appointments when the occasion for doing so should arise. New Ministers do not frequently carry out the wishes of their predecessors in the matter of patronage. Both the appointments are excellent, and Lord Salisbury, if the report is true, can have but little objection to appointing Mr. Pakenham and Mr. William Barrington as Lord Kimberley desired."

Our Andine provinces are bristling with bayonets, and we wonder what the Chileans will say when they learn that San Juan is now garrisoned—if they have not learned already, for our Transandine neighbours are very sharp. All San Juan turned out to welcome the 1st Regiment of Cavalry which arrived yesterday in that earthquake city.

Good news for those who like bacon and cabbage for dinner and sausages and 'am and beggs for breakfast. Mr. P. J. Pinckney, the famous manufacturer of everything that can be knocked out of a pig, will open in a day or two a store for the sale of ham, bacon, sausages etc. etc. at 24 Calle Reconquista.

Owing to the intense pressure on our space we are forced to hold over the continuation of the astonishing Corteses Story, the most wonderful part of which has still to come. The miracles at Lourdes and Lujan fade in the face of this astounding story.

The Regatta at the Tigre to-morrow promises excellent sport, although the number of events on the card, thirteen, is unlucky. We hope the weather will keep up.

The Rev. Pelham Ogle, Mr. Johnston and a party of friends leave to-morrow on a visit to the British Immigration Farm. Our friend Mr. Lincoln Howard living at Centro America 1920 has been robbed of clothes and valuables to the amount of \$2,200.

A mysterious crime was yesterday perpetrated in broad daylight in Calle Ituzaingoa. A man on the point of death with a bullet-wound in his head was found lying in the roadway. Traces of blood guided the police to a neighbouring house Ituzaingoa 181 where they found another man wounded but not dangerously. The latter stated that passing down the street he had been set on and thrashed by a party of men of whom he knew nothing and thereupon retreated into his house. A stick and 2 hats were found lying by the side of the dying man. The police have arrested the occupant of the house and 2 other men.

The news from Chile yesterday was all about the submarine torpedo-boat Huber, National Guard, new war-ships etc. Our West Coast neighbours are all looking forward with shaking knees to the 20th inst. lest the terrible earthquake predicted by Professor Fabi for that day wipe them out and settle the Boundary Question in drastic fashion.

Information is asked at the United States Consulate in reference to Patrick Hogan, who left Ireland about thirty years ago to come to an uncle named James Hogan in Buenos Ayres, who was then a dealer in wool. It is his sister Mrs. Jane Shea, now living in the United States, who seeks the information.

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The Fire Fiend made ashes of the Cervantes Theatre in Rosario on Sunday night, shortly after the audience had gone home to bed. Nobody was hurt; but the only things left of the theatre were the walls.

With very sincere regret we announce the death yesterday, after a long spell of delicate health, of Mr. Cuthbert A. Shoobred of the Foreign Office, in which he held for many years the trusted post of Interpreter and Translator, and his services were in constant requisition on the arrival and departure of Foreign Envoys. The deceased gentleman, who was of an old English family, came to this country nearly thirty years ago, when General Sarmiento was President. His courtly and affable manners and genial temperament at once secured him the entrance into the highest circles, and he subsequently married one of the daughters of the late Don Norberto de la Riestra, the ablest and soundest Finance Minister this country has ever had. The deceased gentleman had been in declining health for some years, and has died at a comparatively early age. We offer his widow and family our sincere condolence in their sad bereavement. The funeral takes place to-day.

There was a little bit of a shiver in the fashionable Belgrano yesterday at the fresh fatal yellow fever case there, the victim being a Belgian named Impoff, whose mortal remains are now ashes. The moment the case was announced a number of unfortunate people in the infected "manzana" were seized and sent off to Martin Garcia. It is a cruel and mistaken step. The Lazaretto for yellow fever should be inland, on a piece of isolated camp, not in the river, as Yellow Jack clings to the coast and never leaves it.

The Liguria's mails flooded us with papers, pamphlets, letters, etc. The appointment of our brother editor to the important post of agricultural commissioner, to which we allude in another column, is a grateful recognition by Her Majesty's Government of his confessedly high abilities for the post. The subject of agricultural depression in the United Kingdom takes precedence of all others in England to-day, and we hold for our next issue important papers sent us from London on the subject. We have received also from London a neat pamphlet published there on the Transandine Railway and its concessionaires and contractors, a most interesting paper for our railway men. The London papers are all full of the Boom in Argentina. One London colleague says:—"The boom in Argentine securities, which set in last week, continues, indicating that public confidence has at last been restored in the future of the Republic, thereby fulfilling the prophecies which we have been making in these columns for many months past. Upon every side there are signs that the revival of the country is taking place upon a solid basis. Telegrams, which we publish elsewhere in this issue, state that there will probably be about 400,000 tons of wheat available for export, and that the value of exports during the past year is estimated at \$29,000,000."

We have received by the mail papers from Australia with beautiful sketches of the magnificent new Catholic church just finished by the Jesuit Fathers in Melbourne, one of the grandest temples erected in all Australia. The Reverend Joseph Mulhall S. J., uncle of the senior editor of this paper, is the pioneer of the Order in Australia, and it is through his great and untiring exertions that this splendid church has been built. He says he reads the Buenos Aires papers with great interest. He went out in 1866 to Australia to start the house for the Order, where there has proved such a brilliant success.

A Dublin friend sends us by the mail the following, which shows the wonderful prosperity of Railways and banks in Ireland. The banking and railway statistics for 1895 show that the deposits and cash balances in the Irish Joint Stock banks exclusive of £1,389,000 Government and other public balances in the Bank of Ireland, stood in December last at £39,008,000, being an increase of £1,401,000. The estimated balance in the Post Office Savings Bank was £5,608,000, an increase of £226,000. The railway receipts were the highest on record.

We have received from a subscriber some corrections of our figures in an article which we recently published on Argentine wines, but unfortunately we are so pressed for space that we have at present no room for the paper.

A leading auctioneer called on us yesterday to say that the sale we reported of a building site in Wanklyn Avenue on Sunday at 1/2% per vara, does not show any decadence in the value of property in Caballito, as the site sold was not on Calle Rivadavia and was unimportant. We still think, however, that all city property shows decline on last year's price.

The demonstration of sympathy for Italy in her recent military disasters on the Dark Continent will come off to-morrow. The procession will form at 2 p.m. in May Avenue, from Calle Peru to Entre Rios; and such are the numbers and influence of our Italian fellow citizens, and the regret amongst Argentines for their misfortunes is so great, that we doubt very much if even our big Boule

vard will be large enough to hold the procession, which promises to be the most imposing thing of the kind seen in this city for many years.

Warlike straws are still being wafted from the Andes. The 1st of the Line, under the gallant Commander Tiscornia, made a second forced march ("de resistencia") from Mendoza to Uspallata Pass last week. The troops bivouacked there practised rifle shooting and throwing up fortifications, and then marched back without a single man having fallen out of the ranks. Should the gates of the Temple of Jants be thrown open, which may Heaven forbid, the Pass of Uspallata may become as famous in history as that of Thermopylae.

Our esteemed contemporary *The Valparaíso Review* seems to take a favourable, though not very sanguine, view of the Boundary middle's chance of being settled peacefully. It says in concluding its remarks:—"Fortunately, for nearly a thousand miles of boundary the conflicting theories do not greatly clash, and in the southern regions we still preserve very strong hopes that the two Governments will be able to draw a line upon the map which will be fairly satisfactory to both parties, whether or not it coincides with the fabled 'line of highest peaks' or 'the watershed of the Andes'. If Chile can keep the clutch of the Argentines off her vital parts, she need care very little about a technical triumph in phraseology. May the Argentine Government, if not the people and the newspapers, see the folly of grasping at what, Chile for her very existence must refuse at any cost."

We are redecorating and painting our cellar in anticipation of a revival in its fortunes during the winter months, and our friend Mr. Moody, the famous photographer, picture framer and oil-man in Calle Corrientes, is having the job done for us. He showed us yesterday, his latest importation, a large and magnificent case of oil and water colour paints, from the world-renowned London firm of Winsor and Newton. There is no paint in oil or water, brush, pencil or anything required for the painter's art that is not to be found in this wonderful case, which, irrespective of its contents, is well worth going to see, as it is a beautiful work of art rarely seen out of London or Paris.

The latest book of the day at home now is "Kincaid's Widow", and all the Scotchmen in town were in our office yesterday asking if any copies of it had come out. Not knowing, we were unable to say, and referred all the eager enquirers to our friend Mr. John Grant, the E. B. E. Jacobsen, Moen and other "liberators".

Mr. E. Thornton, H.M. Chargé d'Affaires, and Mrs. Thornton have issued invitations to a dance on Thursday night next at their beautiful quinta on the Santa Fé road, known as the Quinta Quintana.

In view of the success that has attended the evening classes already started in connection with the new Scotch School, as well as in pursuance of the original design, additional classes will be begun after Holy Week for Dancing, Drawing, Spanish and English subjects and Needlework for young ladies. The first two classes will be taught by Mrs. Cooke, so favourably known from her long connection with the Scotch School and her extensive educational engagements among the best Buenos Aires society. The Spanish Class will be in charge of Mr. J. W. Grant, and will doubtless prove a boon to the young man from "home" who wants to know enough Spanish to get along, "you know," or who wants to make that little more. Mrs. Ferguson, lately appointed to the Day School, and who, we understand, is giving the fullest satisfaction to the Young Ladies' Class. Mrs. Ferguson has worked chiefly among the elder girls in large London Schools, and her instruction should therefore prove unusually valuable to those young ladies who, from a desire to fit themselves for the realities and duties of life, are equal to the effort of attendance at her class. The Spanish Class will be held on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 9 to 10 a.m., and the Young Ladies' Class on Tuesday and Friday from 8 to 9 a.m. The hours and evenings for Dancing and Drawing will be published in a few days. Pupils for these classes may now be enrolled by applying to the Head Master, Ruizagón 580, the terms being only five paper dollars monthly in advance.

The last number of the *Revue Illustrée* is specially good. The scenes in the markets of this city, the illustrations of the Leyenda Histórica (continued), the portrait and biography of our highly distinguished colleague Don Mariano de Vedia, Director of the *Triloma* and Deputy to Congress, are all excellent, as are several landscape scenes and a view of the famous tank scene in Frank Brown's circus, with Miss Florence and Mr. Dickenson sitting quietly in the water.

We have to thank Messrs. Galli Bros for late English papers of the last day of last month. The *Graphic* is full of sketches of the short, sharp and decisive campaign in Ashantee. King Prempeh is the most hideously repulsive sample of the lowest type of nigger that we have ever laid eyes on.

HOTELS.

The following visitors arrived yesterday:—

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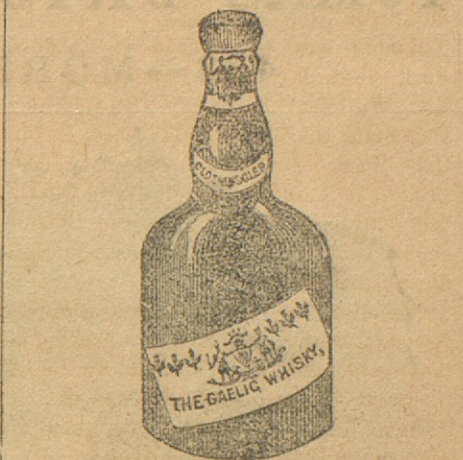
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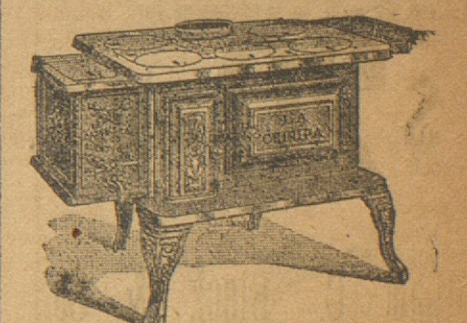
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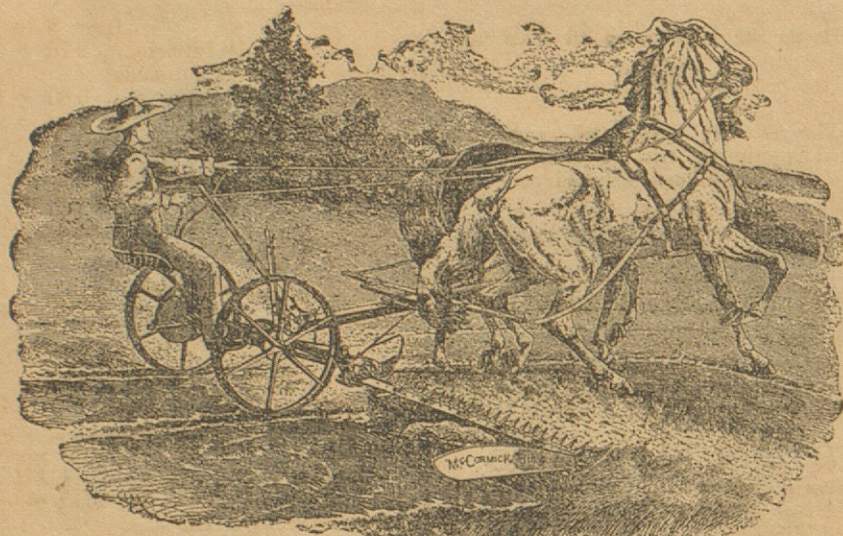
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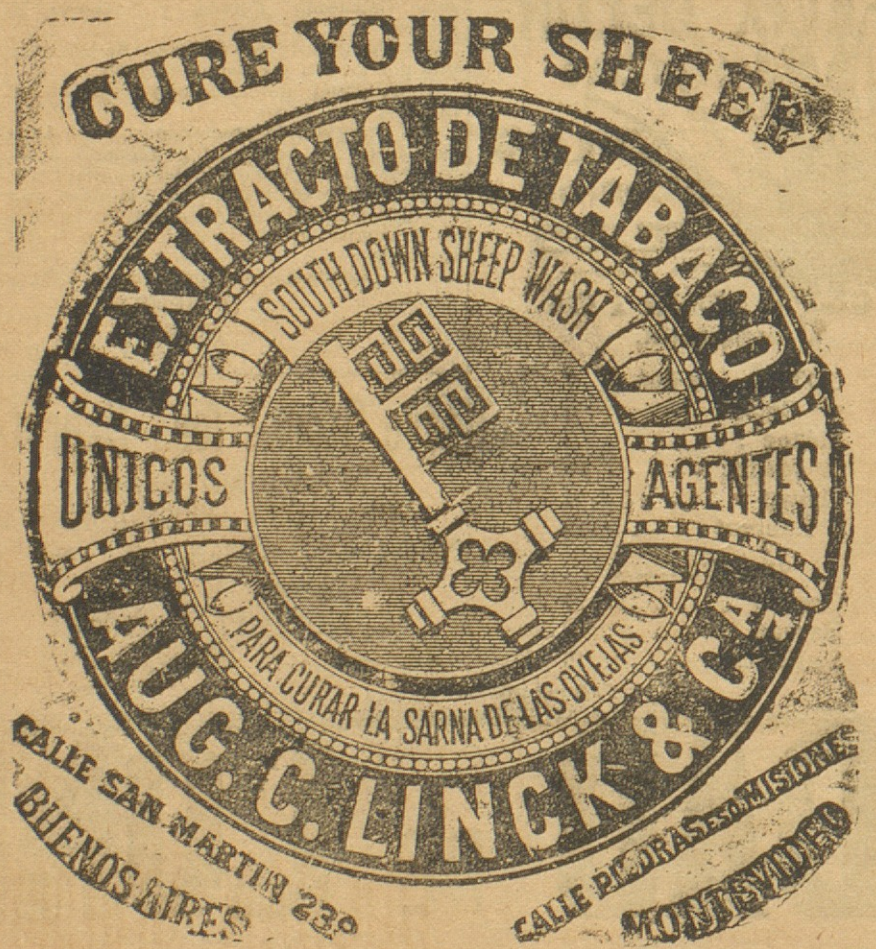
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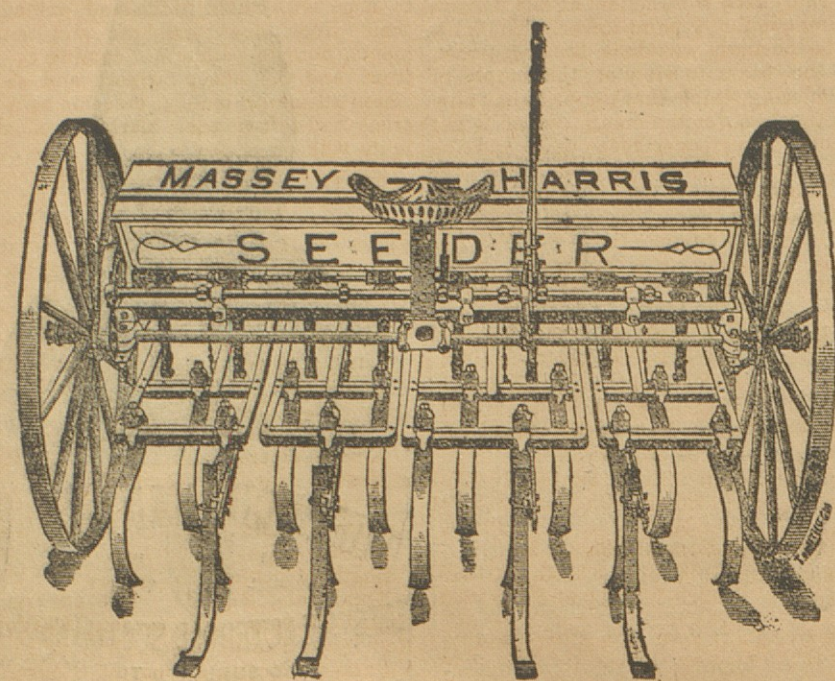
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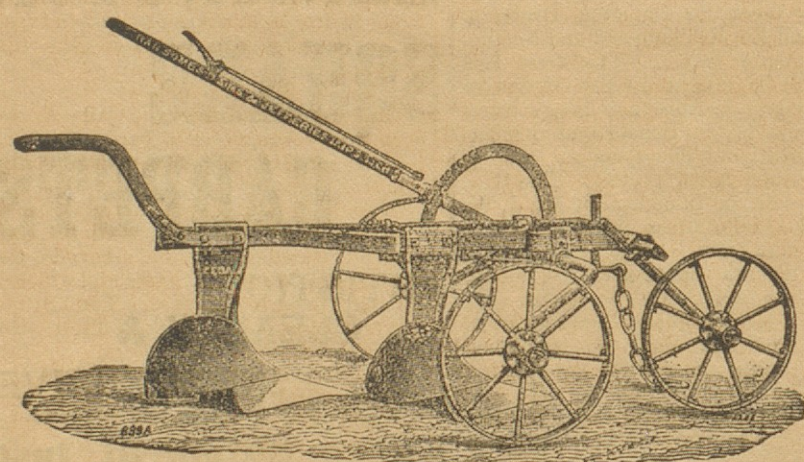
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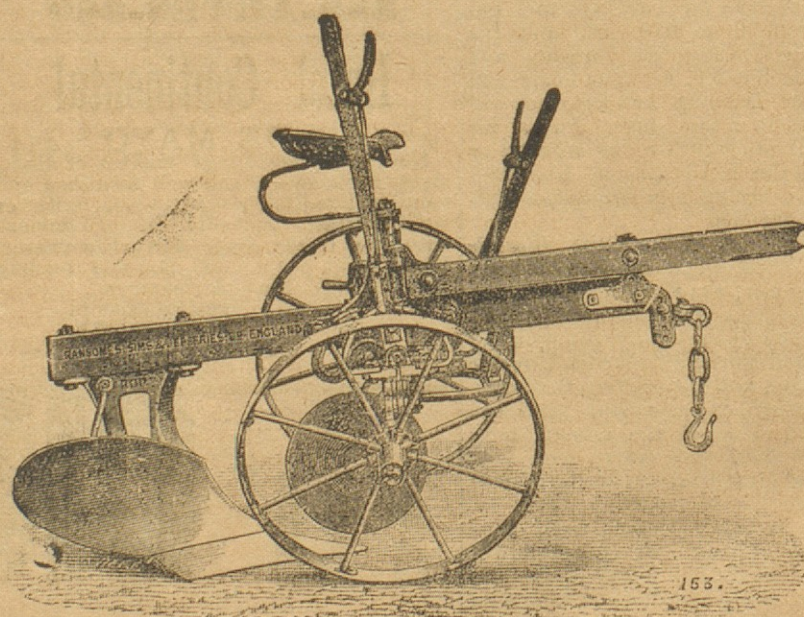
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ON 'CHANGE.

Monday, March 23rd 1896.

Gold Premium.

First Ring..... 224.50%

Second Ring..... 224.00%

The movement of the gold quotations at
the first hour was so erratic that it was
not strange the market should wonder
what was the matter. The price rose
and tumbled and hovered and swooped
and played such unexpected pranks gen-
erally that the hall looked on with amaze,
perfectly taken aback with what was
going on. The cash gold was shovelled
on in tons and the rate collapsed at the
rate of a point a minute which caused a
general bearish grin and bullish grimace;
but when 321 was touched, the market,
which seemed to be on the point of break-
ing back, doubled again and up went the
rates, to the huge delight of the bulls,
who expanding with the congenial tone
of the speculation whispered around that
the fall had been only a ruse to buy
cheap. The bears were severely mute;
they savagely admitted that the market
was beyond them and gave up trying to
account for a rise with gold positively
pouring into the ring. But the cause is
not so difficult to arrive at. The Chilean
question is ugly if not ominous; yellow
fever cases keep cropping up without
causing much alarm, but still Yellow
Jack is here; and with imports increasing
and exports falling off, there is some
show of reason for gold being in the as-
cendant. The bulls themselves seem to
think that matters have reached perhaps
the end of the tether this month, expect-
ing a monetary jolt with a recrudescence
in April, but as matters stand, with gold
stiff and the contango almost fixed at a
point for end of month and 5 points for
end of April, it is difficult to see any lull
even in prospect. Paper is scarce and
may prove more so at the liquidation, but
there always seems to be abundance for
all the cheap gold offering.

Considerably over a million gold was
done at the first hour, of which 336,050
changed hands for cash, the rate, which
had gone to 327 on Saturday night over
the Chilean news, opening at 324.50, drop-
ping steadily to 321 and then reacting as
steadily to 324.50 again, at which it
closed buyers, sellers holding out after
the hour for 325. For end of month a
point in advance of cash rates was always
to be had, and for end of April as high as
5 points ruled, though there was as yet
but slight partiality to operate for this
date. For Saturday a fair amount was
noted at an advance of 1/4 point on cash
price, whilst for May 333 was done. In
stocks some National F Cedulas changed
hands at 81 cash and 80.90 for end month,
Spanish Bank at 111.50 and Gas Argentino
at 73, business being dull in this line.

The following is a summary of the bu-
siness effected at the first ring to-day:—
\$ 326,050 for cash at 324.50-324.50-325.50-
30.50-323-321-30.50-321-321-
50-323-325.50-322-323-325.50-
321-323-30.70-324-321.50-
\$ 342,000 March 31st at 324-323-321.50-
321-323-322.50-323-323.50-324-
324.50-325-325.50.
\$ 187,000 March 28th at 324-323.50-323-
322.80-50-323-322-321-30.50-
322-322.50-323-323.50-323-324-
324.50-325.
\$ 45,000 March 24th at 321-321.50-322-
323-323.50-324.
\$ 180,000 April 30th at 323-327-326.50-
326-326.50-326-325-325.50-327-
326.50-328-329-329.50-330.
\$ 20,000 April 15th at 326-326.50,
\$ 25,000 May 31st at 330-333.

\$1,125,050

National Hypothecary Cedulas—
For cash, F 27,000 at 81.00.
March 24. F 12,000 at 80.90.
Internal Bonds 1892—
For cash, 30,000 at 75.50.
Funded Bonds of the Nat. Bank—
For cash, 15,400 at 80.00.
Spanish Bank—
For cash, 25 at 111.50.
Argentine Gas Co.—
For cash, 20 at 73.00.
Value of gold coins in moneda legal ac-
cording to closing gold quotations of first
ring—
OUNCE..... 52.85%
SOVEREIGN..... 16.55 %

A notice was posted to-day announcing
that 950,000 National B. C. D and E Ce-
dulas will be bought at auction to-morrow.
The A Series being over par will be am-
ortized by drawing as announced some days
ago.

The exchange market is very quiet with
no interest either to take or draw, there
being no packet till the 27th. Rates are
quoted nominally at 47 1/4-48 sterling,
5.05 1/4 to 5.06 1/4 francs and 4.09 marks.
Rio 8 1/4. Discounts are still quoted at 8 1/4
to 9 per cent.

Mr. Dyson, who has arrived up from
Chubut in the Villario, reports everything
flourishing in that quarter, the sensation
of the day down there being the escape of
the Oriental outlaw Ascencio, who vaulted
over the wall, taking advantage of the
sentinels' attention being distracted for a
moment, and made good his escape, and
though he was hotly pursued no trace
could be found anywhere. Whilst in
prison he astonished everyone by dilating
in the purest English, explaining that his
acquaintance with the language was made
in a sojourn in the Falklands. When
taken he was clothed in lion-skins, from
which he was immediately dubbed "Cero
Leon," his unkempt beard and Absalomic
flow of hair likening him to a wild man
of the woods, which he veritably has been
for a number of years. His capture was
effected by the Indians. It seems that
one day he stumbled across the Indians'

